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Attorney Docket No. 0756-2131

First Inventor or Application Identifier: Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Title: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Prior application information: Examiner: F. Abraham Group/Art Unit: 2811

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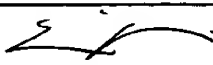
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				147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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				121	260	221	130	Request for Oral Hearing	
				138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	
				140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
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